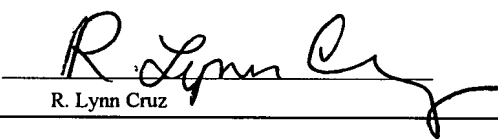


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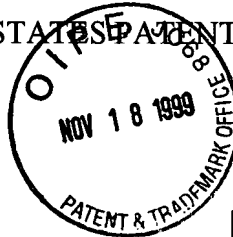
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated 18 May 1999. An Amendment and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of time were filed on 18 October 1999. Therefore, this extension will extend the time the response is due from 18 October 1999 to 18 November 1999.

- ☒ A third month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$490.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is attached.
(Extension Fee \$490; Notice of Appeal Fee \$300)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

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